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SUBJ: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT: CIVIL WORKS, KHANABAD IRRIGATION
PROJECT

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING TENDER NOTICE THROUGH J.N. SRIVASTAVA, RESIDENT ENGINEER, WAPCOS (INDIA) LTD., CONSULTING ENGINEERS, KHANABAD IRRIGATION PROJECT. THIS PROJECT, FUNDED LARGELY THROUGH THE WORLD BANK HAS EXPERIENCED A NUMBER OF DELAYS, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN IS ANXIOUS THAT FUTURE WORK PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY. ENGINEER SRIVASTAVA STATES THAT "THE AFGHAN'S SEEM TO LIKE U.S. FIRMS FOR THIS JOB, SO PLEASE GIVE THIS NOTICE WIDE CIRCULATION."

2. QUOTE: THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN IS TO ISSUE TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CIVIL WORKS OF THE KHANABAD IRRIGATION PROJECT, LOCATED IN NORTH AFGHANISTAN, IN END JUNE, 1975. THE PROJECT MAINLY COMPRISSES A DIVERSION STRUCTURE DESIGNED FOR A MAXIMUM FLOOD OF 1500 CUBIC METERS/SEC, AND LINED CANALS ON EITHER BANK; 18 KMS. LONG ON THE LEFT AND 8 KMS. ON THE RIGHT, HEAD DISCHARGES BEING 96 CUBIC METERS/SEC, AND 12 CUBIC METERS/SEC. WORKS ARE ESTIMATED TO COST 18 MILLION DOLLARS AND HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO BE COMPLETED IN TWO WORKING SEASONS. CONSTRUCTION FIRMS

WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN BUYING TENDERS COSTING FIFTY DOLLARS
MAY IMMEDIATELY CONTACT PRESIDENT IRRIGATION PLANNING, WATER
AND POWER AUTHORITY, KABUL, OR WATER AND POWER DEVELOPMENT
CONSULTANCY SERVICES (INDIA) LIMITED, L, 18 SOUTH EXTENSION-
PART II, NEW DELHI-49, INDIA, AND INTIMATE EXPERIENCE OF
WORKS HANDLED AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION. THE PROJECT
IS FINANCED BY WORLD BANK AND THE TENDER PROVIDES FOR AMPLE
ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR SETTING UP FACILITIES AND
ARRANGING EQUIPMENT. BIDS ARE TO BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER
30, 1975. END QUOTE.

3. BECAUSE OF THE \$50 COSTS, EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN AT THIS
TIME TO PURCHASE TENDER DOCUMENTS, UNLESS A REQUEST IS
RECEIVED, WITH APPROPRIATE FISCAL DATA.

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